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--7. (Once Amended) A method for preventing or reducing the attachment of a lauryl ether sulfate to human skin during a washing process, said method comprising applying said lauryl ether sulfate to the human skin in a deterative cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising the lauryl ether sulfate and more than 3.0% by weight of the preparation of one or more anionic surfactants selected from the group consisting of N-acylamino acids and their salts.--

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--13. (Once Amended) A method for desorbing a lauryl ether sulfate from human skin, said method comprising applying to human skin comprising an adsorbed lauryl ether sulfate an amount effective to desorb a content of said adsorbed lauryl ether sulfate from said human skin of a deterative cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising one or more anionic surfactants selected from the group consisting of N-acylamino acids and their salts.--

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Cancel claims 8-11 and 18.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.